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Re: U.S. Patent No. 6,063,563; Issued: May 16, 2000  
Entitled EFFICIENT ALGORITHM FOR PCR TESTING OF BLOOD  
SAMPLES

File: 32638/WPC/A97

As suggested by Daniel Belzer during a telephone conference this morning, we are faxing the attached documents which are copies of documents that were mailed to the U.S. Patent Office on July 26, 2001 in connection with a Petition to Correct Inventorship in the above-identified patent application. It is our understanding from Mr. Belzer that there is no record of receipt of the original documents at the PTO.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Christie directly at 949 476-0757.

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PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patentee : Alpha Therapeutic Corporation  
Patent No. : 6,063,563  
Issued : May 16, 2000

Title : EFFICIENT ALGORITHM FOR PCR TESTING OF  
BLOOD SAMPLES

Application No. : 09/081,926  
Filed : May 20, 1998

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## PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

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July 26, 2001

Commissioner:

Patentee hereby petitions to correct the inventorship in the above-referenced U.S. Patent No. 6,063,563. The '563 patent presently names Lorraine B. Peddada, Charles M. Heldebrant, and Andrew J. Conrad as inventors.

Patentee requests that Peter Schmid be added as an inventor.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.324(a), Patentee hereby submits a statement of Peter Schmid stating that the inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on his part.

Also enclosed are statements of Lorraine B. Peddada, Charles M. Heldebrant, and Andrew J. Conrad, the presently named inventors, stating that they agree with the requested change.

Patentee also submits a statement of consent by Assignee of this patent, Alpha Therapeutic Corporation, agreeing to the change of inventorship in the patent.

Patentee respectfully requests favorable consideration of this petition.

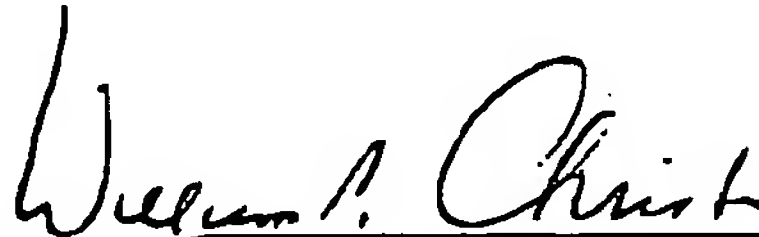
**Patent No. 6,063,563**

Enclosed is the petition fee of \$130. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any Deposit Account transaction. A copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

**CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP**

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William P. Christie

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patentee : Alpha Therapeutic Corporation  
Patent No. : 6,063,563  
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SAMPLES

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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO  
REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

The above-identified patent is assigned to Alpha Therapeutic Corporation by assignments recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 6, 1997, at Reel 8386, Frame 0468; on January 6, 1997, at Reel 8386, Frame 0461; and on July 25, 1997, at Reel 8626, Frame 0385. I, the undersigned, have the authority to act on behalf of the assignee, Alpha Therapeutic Corporation. Alpha Therapeutic Corporation hereby consents to the request for correction of inventorship submitted herewith.

ALPHA THERAPEUTIC CORPORATION

July 5, 2001  
Date

By: [Signature]  
Edward A. Colton  
(Name)  
President & CEO  
(Title)

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## STATEMENT OF PETER SCHMID

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Commissioner:

I understand that I am being added as an inventor for the above-referenced U.S. Patent No. 6,063,563 because I was erroneously omitted as an inventor when the application for the '563 patent was filed. I agree with this correction. The inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and believe are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and believe are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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